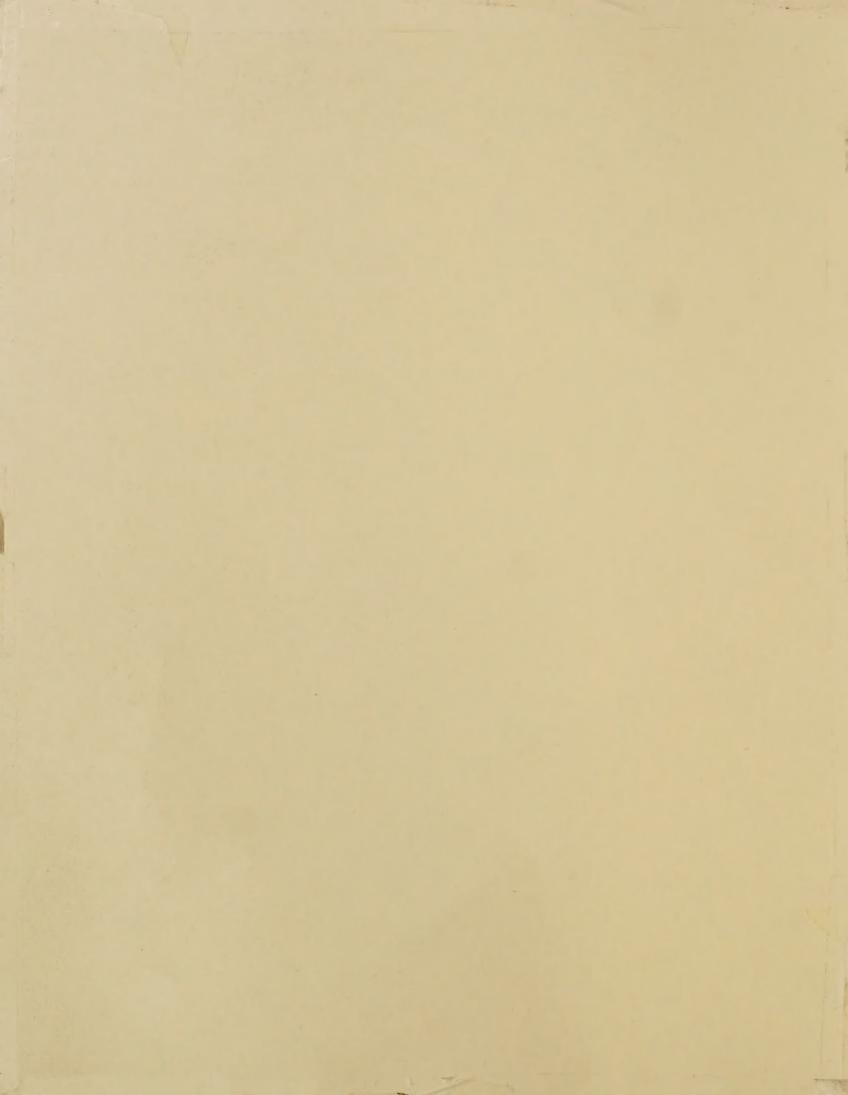
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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in world agriculture and trade.

FRUITS

Moderate Recovery Forecast for POLAND'S Deciduous Fruit Industry. Following last season's devastating winter freeze, only a partial recovery is forecast for Poland's deciduous fruit industry, according to the U.S. agricultural attache in Warsaw. Warm, spring weather in the main deciduous fruit producing areas induced early flowering which was cut short by a damaging frost that affected flowering and killed numerous bees necessary for pollination. As a result, total deciduous fruit production is forecast at 1.2 to 1.3 million tons, slightly more than double the 1987/88 volume of 545,000 tons, but well below the record 2 million tons harvested during the 1986/87 season.

The long-term damage to the industry appears extensive. Preliminary assessments indicate more than 10 million trees have been lost since the 1986/87 season with inadequate supplies of nurserystock to replace them. The remaining stands--particularly apples and pears--are expected to suffer yield reductions over the next few seasons.

WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS

U.S. Wood Products Set Fast Export Pace as U.S. Becomes Net Exporter. The total value of U.S. solid wood exports was nearly \$2.2 billion in the January-May period of this year, a healthy 48-percent increase over the same period in 1987. Japan, the leading market for U.S. wood products in 1987, increased imports nearly 51 percent over last year to about \$901 million. Only poles, piles and posts, and softwood railroad ties experienced declines in export values.

U.S. hardwood lumber exports of \$260.1 million were up 56 percent over the January-May 1987 trading period. The export value of hardwood flooring was up 48 percent to \$6.1 million, veneer was up up 32 percent to \$60.8 million and logs were up 24 percent to \$78.1 million. Softwood log exports increased 79 percent to \$895.6 million; lumber was up 28 percent to \$423.3 million; and plywood was up 17 percent to \$95 million.

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Total U.S. wood products imports were \$2.15 billion, a decrease of 2 percent compared to last year. These export-import data make the United States a net exporter of solid wood products for the first time since 1980. U.S. imports of softwood lumber from Canada totaled \$1.1 billion (5.5 billion board feet), a 6-percent decrease from last year.

WEEKLY EXCHANGE RATE DEVELOPMENTS

During the week of August 1, the dollar rose against all major currencies and hit its highest point against the West German mark in a year, mainly because of the strength in the U.S. economy.

Currencies	Current rate 08/04/88	Percer week ago 07/28/88	nt change f month ago 07/07/88	
Argentine austral	10.4500	5.13	24.93	409.76
Australian dollar	1.2407	-0.26	-0.37	-12.20
Brazilian cruzado	249.8300	4.82	23.17	431.18
Canadian dollar	1.2054	-0.26	-0.09	-9.01
South African rand	2.4650	1.12	5.41	19.01
Thai baht	25.4800	0.28	0.63	-1.81
ECU	0.9119	2.59	4.40	1.79
British pound	0.5846	0.72	0.17	-3.80
French franc	6.3385	0.93	3.46	2.36
West German mark	1.8790	0.80	3.21	1.30
Japanese yen	132.9600	0.44	0.46	-9.70
South Korean won	723.7000	-0.08	-0.69	-10.47
New Taiwan dollar	28.5800	0.00	0.00	-5.33

Exchange rates are spot as of 3 p.m. Eastern Time, August 4.

EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM INITIATIVES

The status of USDA's Export Enhancement Program as of Aug. 4, 1988, was as follows in metric tons:

ANNOUNCED INITIATIVES	DATE ANNOUNCED	QUANTITY/RESULTS	
102. Kenya wheat 101. Central African Republic wheat flour	May 6, '88 April 28, '88	100,000 40,000	
100. Benin wheat flour 99. West Africa frozen poultry (Benin, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Gabon, Gha Guinea, Liberia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo)	na,	50,000 Sold 3,700 5,000 Sold 20	
98. German Dem. Rep. wheat 97. India wheat	April 14, '88 April 13, '88 July 13, '88	130,000 1,200,000 COMPLETE 800,000 Sold 300,0	00

96. 95. 94. 93.	Peru barley malt Cameroon barley malt Burundi wheat Central American countries barley malt (Costa Rica, El Salvador Guatemala, Honduras)	March 31, '88 March 25, '88 Feb. 8, '88 Jan. 27, '88	20,000 20,000 10,000 40,000	Sold 2,000
92. 91. 90. 89.	Turkey vegetable oil Algeria barley malt Iraq barley malt Burundi barley malt Lebanon wheat	Jan. 6, '88 Dec. 30, 87 Dec. 23, 87 Dec. 16, '87 Dec. 11, '87	80,000 10,000 5,000 15,000	COMPLETE Sold 3,300
87.	Finland wheat	Dec. 9, '87 Jan. 21, '88 March 4, '88	50,000 50,000 150,000	COMPLETE Sold 32,500
86.	Mexico wheat	Dec. 2, '87 March 3, '88	200,000 600,000	COMPLETE COMPLETE 600,375)
85. 84.	Zaire frozen poultry China dairy cattle	Nov. 30, '87 Nov. 18, '87 April 29, '88	7,000 3,000 head	Sold 185 Balance
83. 82.	Bulgaria barley Bulgaria wheat	Nov. 17, '87 Nov. 17, '87	150,000 150,000	withdrawn COMPLETE COMPLETE
81.	Gulf countries frozen poultry (Bahrain, Kuwait Oman, Qatar, United Arab	Jan. 4, '88 Nov. 3, '87	200,000 16,000	Sold 4,022
80.	Emirates) Saudi Arabia frozen poultry	Nov. 3, '87	20,000	Sold 500
79. 78.	Hungary barley Algeria vegetable oil	Oct. 30, '87 Oct. 22, '87 April 8, '88	100,000 60,000 60,000	COMPLETE Sold 4,000
77. 76. 75.	Morocco vegetable oil Tunisia vegetable oil Singapore frozen poultry	Oct. 13, '87 Sept. 24, '87 Sept. 24, '87	60,000 60,000 2,000	Sold 27,000 COMPLETE Sold 182.3
74.	Near East table eggs (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, United Arab	Aug. 27, '87 April 15, '88	50 million eggs 60 million	COMPLETE Sold 30
73.	Emirates, Yemen) Saudi Arabia dairy cattle	Aug. 27, '87	eggs 2,000 head	million eggs Sold 1,870 head
70	Inco hamles	April 29, '88	150,000	Balance withdrawn COMPLETE
72. 71.	Iraq barley Brazil wheat	Aug. 10, '87 Dec. 28, 87 July 30, '87	150,000 100,000 300,000	COMPLETE Sold 66,000
70.	Colombia wheat	July 30, '87	300,000	COMPLETE

69.	Israel wheat	May 29, '87	200,000	MAN In the same
68.	Panaladoch whoat	April 18, '88 May 22, '87	100,000	Withdrawn COMPLETE
00.	Bangladesh wheat	July 8, '87	50,000	COMPLETE
		Aug. 12, '87 Sept. 10, '87	150,000 300,000	Sold 144,500
67.	Soviet Union wheat	April 30, '87	4,000,000 65,000	COMPLETE COMPLETE
		Oct. 15, '87 Nov. 9, '87	2,400,000	COMPLETE
		Nov. 27, '87	2,350,000	COMPLETE
		Jan. 29, '88	2,000,000	COMPLETE
		March 18, '88	1,000,000	COMPLETE Sold 989,800
66.	Turkey rice	April 4, '88 April 3, '87	70,000	COMPLETE
65.	Colombia barley malt	April 3, '87	15,000	COMPLETE
64.	Iraq table eggs	Feb. 20, '87	189 million	
		A	eggs 96 million	million
63.	Canary Islands poultry	April 22, '88 Feb. 9, '87	5,000	COMPLETE
05.	canary is lands pourcry	May 10, '88	1,000	COMPLETE
62.	Nigeria wheat	Jan. 28, '87	500,000	
61.	China wheat	Jan. 26, '87	1,000,000	COMPLETE
		Aug. 18, '87	1,000,000	COMPLETE
		Nov. 17, '87 Dec. 11, '87	1,000,000	COMPLETE COMPLETE
		Feb. 5, '88	1,200,000	COMPLETE
		April 5, '88	2,000,000	Sold 1,990,000
60.	Iraq wheat	Jan. 16, '87	800,000	COMPLETE
59.	Switzerland barley or	Oct. 26, '87 Jan. 16, '87	1,000,000 250,000	Sold 752,000 Sold 9,000
55.	sorghum	oun. 10, 07	200,000	3014 3,000
58.	Poland wheat	Jan. 7, '87	500,000	COMPLETE
		July 2, '87	500,000	COMPLETE
		Dec. 1, '87 March 22, '88	1,000,000 500,000	Sold 975,000
57.	Poland barley or sorghum	Dec. 31, '86	200,000	COMPLETE
		Dec. 14, '87	500,000	Sold 205,000
56.	Romania wheat	Dec. 23, '86	250,000	001101 575
55.	Iraq poultry	Dec. 22, '86	60,000 10,000	COMPLETE Sold 5,000
		Oct. 2, '87 Nov. 25, '87	30,000	3010 3,000
54.	Dominican Republic	Dec. 9, '86	25 million	Sold 11.1
5.0	table eggs	2 100	eggs	million eggs
53. 52.	Zanzibar wheat flour Tunisia barley	Dec. 9, '86 Dec. 1, '86	20,000 150,000	Sold 6,000 COMPLETE
32.	Tull 13 ta Dal Tey	March 23, '88	350,000	COMPLETE
51.	Gulf countries (Bahrain,	Oct. 30, '86	1,500 head	COMPLETE
	Kuwait, Oman, Qatar,	Aug. 27, '87	1,500 head	
	United Arab Emirates)	April 29, '88		Balance
	dairy cattle			withdrawn

50.	West Africa (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Gabon, Liberia, Niger, Togo) wheat	Oct. 30, '86 June 15, '87 Feb. 4, '88	345,000 185,000 50,000	Sold 282,850
49.	Dominican Republic poultry	Oct. 29, '86 Jan. 12, '88	1,500 2,000	COMPLETE
48. 47.	Philippines barley malt Cameroon wheat flour	Oct. 20, '86 Oct. 14, '86 May 26, '88	60,000 20,000 35,000	Sold 46,000 COMPLETE
46.	Romania barley Venezuela barley malt	Sept. 24, '86 Sept. 4, '86	200,000	Sold 125,000
44. 43. 42.	Cyprus barley Canary Islands wheat Egypt semolina	Aug. 26, '86 Aug. 8, '86 Aug. 6, '86	150,000 100,000 30,000	Sold 130,000 Sold 7,300 Sold 23,000
	257 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Sept. 29, 1987	00,000	Balance withdrawn
41. 40.	Soviet Union wheat Canary Is. dairy cattle	Aug. 1, '86 July 28, '86 April 29, '88	4,000,000 3,000 head	EXPIRED Sold 2,985 Balance withdrawn
39.	Hong Kong table eggs	July 28, '86	44 million	COMPLETE
		Nov. 16, '87	eggs 48 million	COMPLETE
		June 7, '88	eggs 48 million	Sold 12.6
38.	Senegal wheat	July 17, '86	eggs 100,000 110,000	million COMPLETE
37.	India vegetable oil	Sept. 11, '87 July 8, '86	25,000	COMPLETE
36.	Jordan barley	Dec. 15, '87 June 17, '86	300,000 60,000	Sold 120,000 COMPLETE
35.	T 1 h1	Nov. 12, '86 June 17, '86	100,000 200,000	COMPLETE
	Israel parlev	outle 1/2 00		
	Israel barley	Sept. 14, '87	200,000	COMPLETE
34. 33. 32.	Tunisia dairy cattle Algeria dairy cattle Sri Lanka wheat			COMPLETE (206,200) Sold 30,000 COMPLETE COMPLETE COMPLETE COMPLETE Sold 190,000

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31.	Saudi Arabia barley	May 7, '86 Aug. 6, '86 Sept. 16, '86 Oct. 8, '86	500,000 250,000 300,000 200,000	COMPLETE COMPLETE COMPLETE COMPLETE (201,000)
		Jan. 5, '87 May 15, '87 Aug. 4, '87 April 18, '88 June 7, '88	1,250,000 500,000 500,000 250,000 300,000	COMPLETE COMPLETE COMPLETE COMPLETE Sold 25,000
30.	Algeria barley	Apr. 17, '86 April 18, '88	500,000 200,000	COMPLETE Sold 198,000
29.	Morocco dairy cattle	April 16, '86 Dec. 8, 87	4,000 head 7,500 head	COMPLETE
		April 29, '88 July 7, '88	5,000 head	Withdrawn
0.0			non-registe	
28.	Turkey dairy cattle	April 16, '86	5,000 head	COMPLETE
		June 18, '86 Nov. 18, '87	5,000 head 10,000 head	
		April 29, '88		Withdrawn
		July 7, '88	5,000 head	
	TOTAL CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY O		non-registe	
27.	Egypt dairy cattle	April 16, '86 Sept. 12, '86	6,000 head 10,000 head	Sold 3,681
26.	Yemen poultry feed	Oct. 19, '87 April 14, '86	150,000 186,500	Withdrawn Sold 111,468
25.	Vugoslavia whoat	Dec. 1, '87 April 10, '86	200,000	COMPLETE
23.	Yugoslavia wheat	June 24, '86	200,000	COMPLETE
		Oct. 7, '86	500,000	Sold 417,050
		Oct. 19, 87	500,000	3014 417,030
24.	Indonesia dairy cattle	April 9, '86	7,500 head	COMPLETE
	indones in dairy cuttie	June 18, '87	8,000 head	COMPLETE
		Oct. 5, '87	8,000 head	Sold 4,000
		April 29, '88	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Balance
				withdrawn
23.	Syria wheat	April 8, '86	700,000	CANCELED
22.	Benin wheat (remaining 15,000 tons transferred to West Africa	April 7, '86	45,000	COMPLETE
21.	Algeria table eggs	April 4, '86	500 million	2 Dans
	Trigoria dabie eggs	Sept. 29, '87		Withdrawn
20.	Iraq dairy cattle	April 4, '86	6,500 head	Sold 6,028
		April 29, '88	, oco nead	Balance
				withdrawn
19.	Jordan wheat	March 19, '86	75,000	COMPLETE
		June 20, '86	75,000	COMPLETE
		Dec. 31, '86	225,000	COMPLETE
		March 2, '86	350,000	
		College Barrier Barrier	F	

18. 17.	Tunisia wheat Algeria wheat flour	March 18, '86 Aug. 22, '86 Feb. 3, '88 Feb. 25, '86	300,000 800,000 725,000 100,000	COMPLETE Sold 775,000
16.	Algeria semolina	Sept. 29, '87 Feb. 11, '86 Oct. 9, '87	250,000 Allocation reduced	Withdrawn Sold 30,000 COMPLETE
15.	Philippines wheat	Oct. 9, '87 Jan. 7, '86	50,000 150,000	COMPLETE (152,400)
14.	Zaire wheat	Aug. 10, '87 Feb. 11, '88 Dec. 27, '85 May 15, '86 Oct. 10, '86 July 16, '87	500,000 500,000 35,000 45,000 40,000 80,000	COMPLETE Sold 445,000 COMPLETE COMPLETE COMPLETE COMPLETE COMPLETE
12	Nimonia hawlaw walk	Feb. 4, '88	160,000	Sold 15,000
13. 12.	Nigeria barley malt Iraq wheat flour	Dec. 10, '85 Dec. 9, '85	100,000 150,000	Sold 93,464 COMPLETE
		Jan. 7, '87	175,000	Sold 75,000
11.	Egypt poultry	Nov. 26, '85	8,000	COMPLETE
		March 21, '86 June 18, '86	15,000 5,000	COMPLETE COMPLETE
		July 8, '86	15,000	COMPLETE
		Dec. 19, '86	25,000	COMPLETE
		Feb. 27, '87 June 7, '88	6,000 5,000	COMPLETE
10.	Zaire wheat flour	Nov. 18, '85	64,000	COMPLETE
		May 15, '86	30,000	COMPLETE
0	Dhilining that Claus	April 20, 88	45,000	6-14-50-000
9.	Philippines wheat flour	Nov. 15, '85 Sept. 29, '87	100,000	Sold 50,000 Balance
				withdrawn
8.	Jordan rice	Nov. 8, '85	40,000	COMPLETE
7	Touch and a dean t	Jan. 13, '87	60,000	Sold 51,150
7.	Turkey wheat	Oct. 16, '85	500,000	COMPLETE (506,600)
		May 8, '86	500,000	Sold 248,000
6.	Morocco wheat	Sept. 30, '85	1,500,000	COMPLETE
		Dec. 9, '86 July 1, '87	790,000 500,000	COMPLETE COMPLETE
		Nov. 23, 187	1,500,000	Sold 660,000
5.	Yemen wheat	Sept. 6, '85	100,000	COMPLETE
		Jan. 26, '87	100,000 100,000	COMPLETE
		Oct. 22, '87 May 31, '88	100,000	COMPLETE
				100000000000000000000000000000000000000

4.	Yemen wheat flour	Aug. 20, '85	50,000 100,000	COMPLETE COMPLETE
		April 14, '86	100,000	COMPLETE
		May 18, '87 Oct. 22, '87	100,000	Sold 16,040
3.	Egypt wheat	July 26, '85	500,000	COMPLETE
٥.	Lgypt wheat	Oct. 30, '85	500,000	COMPLETE
		000.		(512,500)
		June 24, '86	500,000	COMPLETE
		July 29, '86	52,000	COMPLETE
		Oct. 8, '86	1,000,000	COMPLETE
		July 8, '87	500,000	COMPLETE
		Nov. 30, '87	1,000,000	COMPLETE
		May 11, '88	1,000,000	Sold 232,750
2.	Egypt wheat flour	July 2, '85	600,000	COMPLETE
		Aug. 6, '86	600,000	Sold 356,000
1.	Algeria wheat (ex durum)	June 4, '85	1,000,000	COMPLETE
	wheat (ex durum)	April 10, '86	1,000,000	COMPLETE
	durum	Nov. 10, '86	300,000	COMPLETE
	durum	March 16, '87	300,000	COMPLETE COMPLETE
	durum	July 24, '87	300,000	COMPLETE
	durum	Oct. 29, '87	300,000	COMPLETE
	wheat (all)	Dec. 31, '87	1,000,000	COPILLET

EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM SUMMARY Announced as of Aug. 4, 1988

Announced to Date*
63,872,890 tons grains and products (grain equivalent)
560 million table eggs
238,500 tons frozen poultry
74,773 head dairy cattle
645,000 tons vegetable oil

Sold to Date

44,116,134 tons wheat
2,224,414 tons flour (grain equivalent)
5,960,154 tons barley
72,610 tons semolina (grain equivalent)
213,013 tons barley malt (grain equivalent)
229,000 tons sorghum
161,150 tons rice
111,468 tons poultry feed
376,000 tons vegetable oil
151,243 tons frozen poultry
64,773 head dairy cattle
373,550,820 table eggs

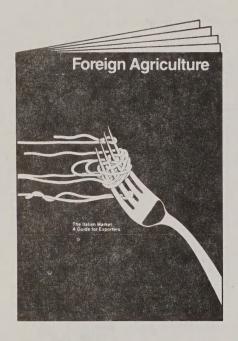
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^{*}Does not include withdrawn programs.

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ROTTERDAM PRICES 1/ Wheat:	\$ per MT	\$ per bu.	\$ per MT	\$ per MT
Canadian No. 1 CWRS-13.5%. U.S. No. 2 DNS/NS: 14%.11/ U.S. No. 2 S.R.W	187.00 N.Q.	5.58 5.09 5.58	-5.00 -7.00 -2.00	132.00 126.50 124.00
No. 3 H.A.D	205.00 218.00	5.93	-7.00	148.00 150.50
U.S. No. 3 Yellow Corn Soybeans and Meal:	N.Q.			84.00
U.S. No. 2 Yellow Brazil 47/48% Soya Pellets U.S. 44% Soybean Meal12/ U.S. FARM PRICES 3/		==	-8.00 -8.00	205.05 210.00 192.00
Wheat Barley Corn Sorghum. Broilers	123.45 73.03 101.57 90.39 1,467.60	3.37 1.59 2.58 4.10 <u>2</u> /	+1.47 -0- +7.48 +0.44 +40.12	80.46 53.28 56.69 59.08 1,182.77
EC IMPORT LEVIES Wheat 5/	141.92 115.07 149.08 160.38 489.00	3.86 2.51 3.79 4.07	-8.02 -1.46 -7.81 -8.95 +1.00	199.71 192.48 198.61 202.70 503.00
Common wheat(feed quality) Bread wheat (min. quality) Maize	187.70 197.58 197.58	5.11 5.38 5.02	-2.37 -2.49 -2.49	175.28 184.51 184.51
Barley and all other feed grains, excluding maize. Broilers 4/ 6/ EC EXPORT RESTITUTIONS (subsi	187.70 1,445.00 dies)		-2.37 -6.00	175.28 1,542.00
Wheat Barley Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/	61.61 613.00	1.34	-5.25 +1.00	113.76 113.76 409.00

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